

The present invention has been described above in terms of presently preferred embodiments so that an understanding of the present invention can be conveyed. There are, however, many configurations for network data delivery not specifically described herein, but with which the present invention is applicable. The present invention should
5 therefore not be seen as limited to the particular embodiments described herein, but rather, it should be understood that the present invention has wide applicability with respect to network data delivery generally. All modifications, variations, or equivalent arrangements and implementations that are within the scope of the attached claims should therefore be considered within the scope of the invention.

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for bringing new data to a Web page displayed in the application window at a client device, the method comprising:
15 displaying, in the application window of a client device, a Web page, wherein said Web page no longer has any active HTTP connections;
transmitting, to a server, an HTTP request; and
receiving, from said server, an HTTP response associated with said HTTP request,
20 wherein the transmitting and receiving actions do not utilize Web browser plug-in, Java Applet, or ActiveX technology, and do not add a Universal Resource Locator (URL) to said application's history list.

2. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein information in said HTTP response is delivered to an HTML element of a Web page that is capable of loading a text file.

3. A method as defined in claim 2, wherein said application window is a
5 Microsoft application window.

4. A method as defined in claim 2, wherein said application window is a Microsoft Web browser window.

5. A method as defined in claims 2, 3, and 4, wherein information in said HTTP response is delivered to an HTML <script> element of a Web page.

10 6. A method as defined in claim 5, wherein information in said HTTP response contains only one JavaScript instruction or line of JavaScript code.

7. A method as defined in claim 6, wherein said JavaScript instruction automatically executes a JavaScript function defined in said Web page.

8. A method as defined in claims 2, 3, and 4, wherein information in said
15 HTTP response is delivered to an HTML <iframe> element of a Web page.

9. A method as defined in claims 2, 3, and 4, wherein information in said HTTP response is delivered to an HTML <xml> element of a Web page.

10. A method as defined in claims 5, 8, and 9, wherein said information from said HTTP response is displayed on said Web page.

20 11. A method as defined in claims 5, 8, and 9, wherein said information from said HTTP response is processed by program code of a Web page.